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EX PARTE

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-115, Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer
Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information

CC Docket No. 96-149, Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of
Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 21, 2002, Bill Johnston and Kathryn Krause met with Marcy Greene and Gina Spade to discuss issues associated with Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") that are currently under consideration in the above-referenced dockets and are addressed in Qwest filings before the Commission. Subjects of discussion included carriers' uses of CPNI, arguments involving First Amendment jurisprudence, and the need for confirmation of Commission-articulated preemption principles, perhaps with more specificity as to inconsistent state action that would be preempted by federal rules.

Pursuant to FCC Rule 1.49(f), this *Ex Parte* is being filed electronically *via* the Electronic Comment Filing System for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn Marie Krause

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